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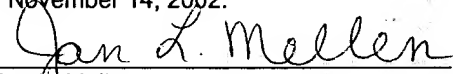
## AMENDMENT

Docket No. J0003/7005

Applicant: Kenneth P. Baclawski  
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STRUCTURES  
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In response to the office communication dated August 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### Substitute Paragraphs and Claims

Please substitute the following claims for pending claims with the same numbers.

- 1 1. A method for locating and classifying information sources in response to a query,  
2 the method comprising:  
3 (a) providing a knowledge representation graph structure of the query to a  
4 retrieval engine that locates a collection of information sources and  
5 generates an information source knowledge representation graph  
6 structure of each located information source in the collection; and  
7 (b) matching the query knowledge representation graph structure to the  
8 information source knowledge representation graph structures obtained in